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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas (METRO)**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, TX (METRO), will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at 12 noon to receive public comment regarding proposed January 2018 changes. The proposed service changes include: Realignments to routes 4, 5, 39, and 87; conversion of routes 311 and 344 from pilot to regular service; schedule changes to routes 2, 4, 5, 6, 25, 32, 33, 39, 45, 48, 56, 63, 82, 85, 99, 102, 108, 137, 151, 152, 153, 161, 170, 214, 219, 221, 222, 246, 248, 269, 283, 298, 344, and the METRORail Red Line. Copies of proposed route maps and timetables will be available Wednesday, October 18, 2017, for public review online at [RideMETRO.org](http://RideMETRO.org) and at the following location:

METRO Administration Building - 1900 Main Street, Houston, TX, 77002 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays.

The public hearing will be held in the 2nd floor boardroom at 1900 Main Street, Houston, TX (served by METRO routes 6, 11, 32, 44, 51, 52, 54, 82, 85, 102, 137, 160, 161, 162, 249, and METRORail).

**HOW TO COMMENT ABOUT THE SERVICE CHANGES**

- Attend the public hearing on November 1, 2017.
- Write us at METRO, ATTN: January 2018 Service Change, 1900 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002.
- Fax comments with a subject line referencing "January 2018 Service Change" to (713) 652-7956.
- Call METRO's Customer Care Line at (713) 635-4000.
- Submit comments at METRO's website - [RideMETRO.org](http://RideMETRO.org).

Comments should be received by METRO no later than the date and time of the public hearing.

**HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

For individuals with disabilities, assistive services or copies of public documents in an alternate format can be provided. Please call (713) 739-4018 (for persons with a hearing impairment) a minimum of five (5) working days prior to the public hearing.

**LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION**

Any person who requires language interpretation or special needs accommodations is encouraged to contact METRO Public Affairs at (713) 739-4018, or via email at [MetroPublicAffairs@RideMETRO.org](mailto:MetroPublicAffairs@RideMETRO.org). Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate your needs.

1. This Public Hearing conforms to requirements described in the Federal Transit Administration's Circular 9030.1D, published May 1, 2010, page IV-13.

2. METRO does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or in treatment or employment in, its services, programs, and activities.

3. METRO is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, its transit services on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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All METRO vehicles are 100% accessible.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**2017 MOORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RESTORATION, PHASE 1**

**CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. as Construction Manager for CFISD will receive bids or proposals from all qualified subcontractors for the 2017 Moore Elementary School Restoration GMP Package, Phase 1.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held **November 2, 2017 at 1:30 pm at the site, 13734 Lakewood Forest Drive, Houston, Texas 77070.**

Bids or proposals are due **November 9, 2017 at 2pm.** Bids or proposals should be emailed to [Houstonbids@satpon.com](mailto:Houstonbids@satpon.com), faxed to 713-690-2299, or mailed/delivered to Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc., 11000 Equity Drive, Suite 100, Houston Texas 77041. Late bids will not be accepted.

There will be no public opening of bids or proposals. All bids or proposals shall be available after award of contract, or the 7th day after final selection of bids or proposals, whichever is later. After receipt of bids or proposals, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. will conduct its evaluation of the subcontractor bids or proposals in relation to the project requirements and will select the bid(s) or proposal(s) that offers the best value to CFISD.

CFISD, the Owner, reserves the right to waive any informality and/or to reject any, or all bids, or proposals.

Contact Terry Haugle at [thaugle@satpon.com](mailto:thaugle@satpon.com) for additional information on the project.

95% Drawings and specifications are available on [www.satpon.com](http://www.satpon.com) and in the Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. office located at 11000 Equity Drive, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77041.

100% Drawings will be issued via Amendment on November 1, 2017. Final pricing will be in accordance with the 100% drawings.

Drawings and Specifications may also be reviewed at: Associated General Contractors, 3825 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092, (713) 843-3700

McGraw Hill Construction/Dodge, [www.construction.com](http://www.construction.com)

Virtual Builders Exchange, 3910 Kirby, #131, Houston, TX 77098, (832) 613-0201

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**MUNICIPAL SETTING DESIGNATION**

**CITY OF HOUSTON**

Date – Time: November 29, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Place: Houston Permitting Center

Address: 1002 Washington Ave

**Applicant:** Texas Bastrop Street, LLC

**Site Location:** 505 Bastrop Street, Houston, Texas 77003

**Legal Description:** RES A BLK 1; BASTROP LOFTS

**Contaminants of Concern:** Trichloroethene, 1,1-Dichloroethene, cis-1,2-Dichloroethene, Vinyl Chloride.

This designates an area in which the use of impaired groundwater is prohibited for use as potable water (i.e. drinking, cooking, bathing etc.). If you have questions or comments, please contact the City of Houston MSD Program at (832) 394-9005 or email at [msd@houstontx.gov](mailto:msd@houstontx.gov).

**Legal Notice**

BakerRipley, formerly known as Neighborhood Centers Inc., a non-profit human services organization, announces a Request for Proposal (RFP) #17-11 for **Electricity**.

The RFP will be conducted for BakerRipley by Choice Energy Services.

The RFP will be posted on our website at <https://www.bakerripley.org/about/vendors> on **October 18th 2017**.

Interested Vendors can contact **Choice Energy Services – Lizzie Jones at [jones.l@choicenergyservices.com](mailto:jones.l@choicenergyservices.com)** for details and to submit a proposal.

Proposals are due by **November 2, 2017 by 11:30 am (CT) for first round and by November 8, 2017 by 11:30 am (CT) for Executable round.**

**Bidders must participate in both rounds and must submit their proposal on time to be eligible.**

BAKERRIPLY ENCOURAGES SMALL AND HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES TO APPLY.

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Airport Board of Adjustment Meeting

The Houston Airport System Airport Board of Adjustment will hold a variance request on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Planning Commission Chambers, Public Level, City Hall Annex, 901 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas, 77002.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear a variance request submitted by Juan Reyes from Sections 9-709, 9-711 and 9-751, Article VII of the Airport Hazard Area Ordinance to allow for construction of a new home within the Intercontinental Airport-Houston (IAH) hazard area composite perimeter. For more information, you can contact the Houston Airport System at (281) 233-1366.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas (METRO) is planning to issue the procurement documents listed in this advertisement.

**IFB No. 4017000281:** For the Purchase of 3-Door Heavy Duty 60-Foot Articulated Clean Diesel Low Floor BRT Style Transit Buses. Solicitation will be available on or about 10/16/2017.

Prospective bidders/proposers can view and download these solicitations by visiting METRO's website at <https://www.ridemetro.org/procurement/>.

If you are unable to download the documents or having difficulty, please contact METRO Plan and Bid Room at (713) 739-4881.

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**Sealed Proposal Solicitation #SE05-18 Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program Surveillance and Access Control Equipment**

Pre-Proposal Conference: 11/07/17 @ 9am

Response Deadline: 01/09/18 @ 1pm

Public Opening: 01/09/18 @ 2pm

3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX. Per ADA, reasonable accommodation provided with 24 hour prior notice. 832-681-2514 or [www.hgacbuy.org](http://www.hgacbuy.org) for info.

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The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas (METRO) is planning to issue the procurement documents listed in this advertisement.

**IFB No. 4017000262:** Purchase and Delivery of Detroit Diesel Engine Parts for METRO's Transit Vehicles.

**IFB No. 4017000263:** Purchase and Delivery of Reliable Engine Parts for METRO's Transit Vehicles.

Solicitation will be available on or about 10-23-17.

Prospective bidders/proposers can view and download these solicitations by visiting METRO's website at <http://www.ridemetro.org/Opportunities/Procurement/solicitations.aspx>.

If you are unable to download the documents or having difficulty, please contact Shirley Gonzales at (713) 739-4982.

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**Purchasing Cooperative** of America (PCA) will receive electronically generated proposals (.pdf) until 11:00 a.m. CT on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 or Region III ESC, 1905 Leary Ln, Victoria, TX 77901, and PCA Members for the following four national contracts: (1) RFP 3-180-17 Conservation and Efficiency Products and Programs; (2) RFP 3-181-17 Employee Assistance Programs; (3) RFP 3-182-17 Paper and Paper Products; (4) RFP 3-183-17 Document Management Software/Programs for Administrative Records. All proposals will be submitted in electronic format and uploaded into the PCA Bonfire application. NOTICE: PCA is holding a Pre-Proposal Meeting on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 1121 North Freeway (I-45N), 5th Floor, Houston, TX @ 10 a.m. – Noon. RSVP is required. Call 844-722-6374 x700. Go to [www.pcamerica.org/solicitations](http://www.pcamerica.org/solicitations) for more information.

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**REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS (KLEIN I.S.D. NITSCH AND HAUDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRACKS) KLEIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Klein Independent School District will accept Competitive Sealed Proposals from qualified contractors until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 at the Klein I.S.D., Administration Building, 7200 Spring-Cypress Road, Klein, Texas 77379, in room 216. Scope of the work includes construction of concrete tracks at Nitsch and Haude Elementary Schools. Drawings and Specifications can be obtained with a \$75 deposit per set, at the offices of S&G Engineering Consultants, LLC., 1796 Avenue D, Suite B, Katy, Texas 77493.

**COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY PROCUREMENT SERVICES, PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, 111 EAST LOOP NORTH, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77029 UNTIL 11:00 A.M., ON NOVEMBER 8, 2017 FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**ANNUAL CONCRETE REPLACEMENT AT TURNING BASIN TERMINAL-2018 (CSB-541)**

**A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THE PORT AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, 111 EAST LOOP NORTH, HOUSTON, TEXAS, THE PORT AUTHORITY REQUESTS THAT THE BIDS AND PROPOSAL NOTICES LINK, THEN THE BUYERSPEED LINK. A BID SECURITY EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT OF THE BID AMOUNT IS REQUIRED.**

SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PORT OF HOUSTON WEBSITE [WWW.PORTHOUSTON.COM](http://WWW.PORTHOUSTON.COM), AT THAT SITE CLICK THE INSIDE THE PORT AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, 111 EAST LOOP NORTH, HOUSTON, TEXAS, THE PORT AUTHORITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS OR RESPONSES.

**BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 11:30 A.M. OF THE DAY DUE IN THE PROCUREMENT SERVICES OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, 111 EAST LOOP NORTH, HOUSTON, TEXAS. THE PORT AUTHORITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS OR RESPONSES.**

**REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS**

**CFISD Renovations to Owens, Reed, and Metcalf Elementary Schools, Page Project No. 416116 PROPOSAL NO. 17-01-50748-RFP CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District will accept Competitive Sealed Proposals until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Windermere Administrative Annex, 12510 Windermere Road, Houston, Texas 77064. A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held Wednesday, November 01, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. at the above location. Proposal Evaluation Criteria are published in the "Instructions to Offerors" section of the proposal documents. Plans and specifications will be released Monday, October 23, and will be available both digitally and printed with a refundable deposit at ARC, 2900 Smith St, Houston, TX, (713) 782-8580 upon request. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all proposals.

**Sealed Proposal Solicitation #RA05-18 Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program Radio Communication/Emergency Response & Mobile Interoperability Equipment**

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**Not prepared by the District Clerk only certifies to the fact the case is on file in his office. The party and the pleading named are a true and correct reflection of the records on file in his office under the above captioned cause number.**

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**CAUSE NUMBER: 2017-40150**

**IN THE 125TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**Plaintiff: LIONEL GUERRERO AGUIRRE, ET AL**

**vs.**

**Defendants: IN RE**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Harris**

**To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS WHOSE ADDRESS AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN**

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to be and appear before the **125th Judicial District Court** of Harris County, Texas in the Courtroom in the city of Houston, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, the **9TH day of OCTOBER, 2017**, being the Monday next after the expiration date of forty-two days after this citation is issued, and you are hereby commanded and required then and there to appear and file written answer to the **Petition for Declaratory Judgment**, filed in said Court on the **JUNE 15, 2017**, in a suit numbered **2017-40150** docket of said court, wherein, **LIONEL GUERRERO AGUIRRE, ET AL**, the Plaintiff, and IN RE the Defendant(s), the nature of Plaintiff's demand and the said petition alleging: **OTHER CIVIL**

Petitioners, **LIONEL GUERRERO AGUIRRE, ET AL**, are seeking a Declaratory Judgement declaring their direct descendant/heirs of Miguel Saez, their distant ancestor to

Notice hereof shall be given by publishing this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the day of **OCTOBER 9, 2017**, in some newspaper published in the county of Harris, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published, and the Citation shall be returned on the **3rd day of OCTOBER, 2017**, which is forty two days after the date it is issued, and the first publication shall be at least twenty-eight days before said return day.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT**, but have before said court on said return day this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

**WITNESS:** Chris Daniel, District Clerk, Harris County Texas

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT** at Houston, Texas this **22nd day of AUGUST, 2017**.

Newspaper: **HOUSTON CHRONICLE**

**(SEAL)**

**CHRIS DANIEL**, District Clerk Harris County, Texas

By: /s/ Brianna J. Denmon, Deputy District Clerk

Issued at the request of: **EILEEN MCKENZIE FOWLER P.O. BOX 490 La Porte, Texas 77572 (281) 471-8856 Bar Number: 07318700**

**NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE**

On November 4, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at 7420 Security Way, Houston, Texas 77040, the following goods will be sold at private auction: Office furniture, office fixtures and office equipment. The above described goods are presently held by Wald Relocation Services, Ltd. at 7420 Security Way, Houston, Texas 77040 for Staitoil Gulf Services, LLC, and will be sold for the charges due on the goods for transportation, for handling, and for storage.

**The Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.** will conduct a prescribed burn between November 1, 2017 and February 1, 2018 on Sheldon Lake State Park & Environmental Learning Center and San Jacinto State Historic Site. For additional information, call Sheldon SP : (281) 456-2800 or San Jacinto SHS: (281) 479-2431.

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Attn: General contractors, licensed electricians and licensed plumbers. Avenue Community Development Corporation is soliciting responses from qualified respondents for home repair work in response to Hur. Harvey. Please visit [www.avenuecdc.org](http://www.avenuecdc.org) and click on the tab labeled "Home Repair Program - Request for Qualifications".

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**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL**

**PERMIT NO. WQ0014347001**

**APPLICATION.** Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 387, 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77056, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0014347001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0124907) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 3,000,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located at 25810 1/2 Gosling Road, in Harris County, Texas 77389. The discharge route is from the plant site directly to Spring Creek. TCEQ received this application on September 1, 2017. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Lone Star College - Creekside Center Library, 8747 West New Harmony Trail, The Woodlands, in Harris County, Texas and at the Montgomery County South Regional Library, 2101 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, in Montgomery County, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb6107/index.html?lat=30.137894&lng=-95.503866&zoom=13&type=r>

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is an individual degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all final comments and prepare a response to relevant material or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing list will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.

**TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 387 at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Chad Abram, P.E., IDS Engineering Group, at 713-462-3178.

Issuance Date: October 10, 2017

## NATION

### HOW TEXAS VOTED

WASHINGTON — Here's how Texas's U.S. senators voted on major issues last week. The House was in recess.

### Senate

**1. 10-year Republican budget:** Voting 51 for and 49 against, the Senate on Oct. 19 adopted a 10-year budget blueprint (H Con Res 71) that would pave the way for later action on corporate and individual tax cuts increasing budget deficits by up to \$1.5 trillion. The Senate version of the fiscal 2018 budget resolution also calls for cutting entitlement and discretionary spending by \$5.8 trillion and sets ground rules that would allow the Senate to pass a tax-overhaul bill by a simple-majority vote.

A yes vote was to adopt the Republican budget blueprint for 2018-2027.

**2. Restoring \$473 billion for Medicare:** Voting 47 for and 51 against, the Senate on Oct. 18 defeated a Democratic attempt to delete from the Republican budget plan for fiscal 2018-2027 (H Con Res 71, above) language endorsing \$473 billion in Medicare spending reductions.

A yes vote was in opposition to cutting Medicare.

**3. Ending state and local tax deduction:** Voting 52 for and 47 against, the Senate on Oct. 19 adopted a GOP amendment to H Con Res 71 (above) intended to clear the way for later legislative action to end or limit the federal income tax deduction for taxes paid at the state and local level.

A yes vote was to advance repeal of the state and local tax deduction.

**4. Restoring \$1 trillion for Medicaid:** Voting 47 for and 51 against, the Senate on Oct. 18 defeated a Democratic amendment that sought to restore approximately \$1 trillion in Medicaid spending reductions proposed by the Republican-drafted budget plan (H Con Res 71, above) over 10 years. The cost of the amendment would be offset by an equal amount of additional taxes paid by the top 1 percent of U.S. taxpayers.

A yes vote was in opposition to Medicaid cuts in the 10-year budget plan.

**5. 28-hour notice of budget impacts:** Voting 48 for and 51 against, the Senate on Oct. 19 refused to strip H Con Res 71 (above) of its waiver of a rule designed to provide lawmakers and constituents with advance information on the content of bills — such as tax-code overhaul — considered under so-called “reconciliation” procedures. The rule requires such bills to be publicly scored by the Congressional Budget Office at least 28 hours before they are called up for debate.

A yes vote was to retain the budget transparency rule.

**6. Callista Gingrich, envoy to Vatican:** Voting 70 for and 23 against, the Senate on Oct. 16 confirmed Callista L. Gingrich, 51, as U.S. ambassador to the Holy See, a sovereign entity in Rome that is the world's smallest country. The wife of former House speaker and GOP presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich, she is an author of children's books and former president of both The Gingrich Foundation and a media production company.

No senator spoke against the nominee.

A yes vote was to confirm Gingrich as American envoy to the Vatican City.

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**Y = Yea, N = Nay, A = Not voting, P = Answered “Present”**

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